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Attention: Federal Resources Branch, Room 3500
For Mr. Garland Hagen

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: SACOG 2000/2001 – 2002/2003 FTIP AMENDMENT NO. 01-02

We have completed our review of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Amendment No. 01-02 to the 2000/2001 – 2002/2003 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted with your letter dated December 15, 2000. SACOG's Amendment No. 01-02 makes various revisions to the State, Local Highway and Transit Elements.

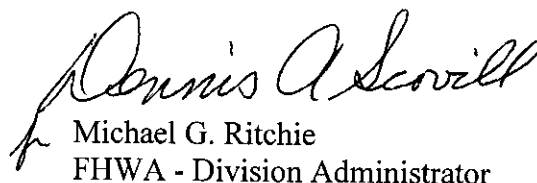
We accept Amendment No. 01-02 in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this SACOG amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134, 23 CFR 450, and section 49 USC 53 of the Federal Transit Act. We also find that the 2000/2001 – 2002/2003 FTIP, as amended, conforms to the applicable state implementation plans in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93.

These findings have been coordinated with the Regional offices of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This letter also constitutes approval for inclusion of SACOG's FTIP Amendment No. 01-02 into California's 2000/2001 – 2002/2003 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Furthermore, this approval is made with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects contained in the FSTIP are subject to the grantees meeting all necessary FTA administrative requirements.

Sincerely,


Leslie Rogers
FTA – Regional Administrator


Michael G. Ritchie
FHWA - Division Administrator